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be punished by a fine of not more than \$500 or by imprisonment for a term of not more than II months, or by both fine and imprisonment.

Sec. 8. Limitations. This act shall not be effective after June 30, 1939.

Emergency clause. In view of the emergency cited in the preamble hereof, this act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 25, 1937.

Chapter 16

AN ACT Relating to the Western Washington Municipal Court.

Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine, as follows:

Sec. 1. P. & S. L., 1921, c. 113, § 10, amended. Section 10 of chapter 113 of the private and special laws of 1921 is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 10. Writs. The price of blank writs with the seal of the court signed by the recorder or by the judge, shall be 4 cents and all other fees in civil cases shall be the same as are taxable by a trial justice except as otherwise provided in sections 5 and 6.

All writs and processes in civil matters shall be in the name of the state, bear the teste of said judge, under the seal of said court, and signed by the recorder **or by the judge**, be served in time and manner as now provided by law in case of writs issued by trial justices, except that writs in which the debt or damage demanded exceed \$20, shall be served in time and manner as similar writs returnable to the supreme judicial superior court, and no writ shall be made returnable at a term of the court to begin more than 3 months after the commencement of the action.'

Sec. 2. P. & S. L., 1921, c. 113, § 14, amended. Section 14 of chapter 113 of the private and special laws of 1921 is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 14. Place where court shall be held. Said court shall be held in the court house in said town of Machias, the quarters thereof to be designated by the county commissioners of said county of Washington, or the said county commissioners at the expense of the county, shall provide some other suitable place for holding said court, in said town of Machias, except that crimes or misdemeanors committed within the township of Lubec and Trescott in said county, may be held in the said town of Lubec, the quarters thereof to be designated by the judge of said court, and provided by the said judge, without expense to the said county of Washington,

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and all expenses of said court, including blank books of record, dockets and blanks necessary for the use of said court shall be paid from the treasury of the county of Washington.'

Sec. 3. P. & S. L., 1921, c. 113, § 15, amended. Section 15 of chapter 113 of the private and special laws of 1921, as amended by section 3 of chapter 106 of the private and special laws of 1929, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 15. Salary of judge increased. The judge of said court shall receive as compensation a salary of one thousand dollars \$1200 a year; and the recorder shall receive a salary of \$100 a year, to be paid quarterly from the treasury of the county of Washington. A condition precedent to the payment of said salaries as aforesaid shall be the rendering by said judge • and recorder of a correct statement to the county commissioners of said county of Washington, and the payment over by said judge and recorder to the county treasurer, of all fees, both civil and criminal collected by said court for the preceding quarter or fractional part thereof.'

Approved March 3, 1937.

Chapter 17

AN ACT Permitting the Auburn Sewerage District to Enter and Discharge Sewage into the Androscoggin River above the Dam at Lewiston Falls.

Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine, as follows:

P. & S. L., 1880, c. 288, amended. Chapter 288 of the private and special laws of 1880 as amended by chapter 74 of the private and special laws of 1927 is hereby further amended by adding to section I therein after the words "said river" the following :

Provided, however, that the Auburn Sewerage District is hereby authorized and empowered to extend its sewer system and to build and lay the same so that it may enter and discharge the same into the Androscoggin river above the dam at Lewiston falls, and that said district for said purpose of extending its sewer system may take by right of eminent domain by purchase or otherwise any lands, rights of way, or other easements by eminent domain; provided, however, that before said lands, rights of way, and other easements are taken by the exercise of eminent domain, notice shall be given and damages assessed and paid for as is provided for the location of town ways.'

Approved March 3, 1937.